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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 WALTER ALLAN HOCKETT,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C12-0219-RSM-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for  
16 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The  
17 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative  
18 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 19.

19 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be  
20 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before a different  
21 Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”). On remand, the ALJ shall: (1) hold a de novo hearing, offer  
22 Plaintiff an opportunity to submit additional evidence, and issue a new decision; (2) reassess all  
23 of the medical evidence of record, including but not limited to the opinions of Sara L. Sheaffer,  
24 D.O., Andrea Cookson, M.D., Kerry T. Bartlett, Ph.D., and Muriel Handschy, A.R.N.P.; (3)

1 afford appropriate weight to all opinions in accordance with applicable regulations and Social  
2 Security Rulings; (4) reassess Plaintiff's credibility and residual functional capacity; and (5) if  
3 necessary, obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational expert.

4 The parties further agree that reasonable attorney's fees will be awarded under the Equal  
5 Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, upon proper request to the court.

6 A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

7 DATED this 6th day of July, 2012.

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9 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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